राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों से ऋण प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन किया था;

(ख) उक्त बैंकों द्वारा कितनी धनराशि के ऋण स्वीकृत और संवितरित किये गये;

(ग) इस संबंध में कितने आवेदन पत्र लम्बित पड़े हैं; और

(घ) शेष आवेदन पत्रों का निपटान कब तक कर दिये जाने की संभावना है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ पी॰ वीरेन्द्र कुमार): (क) से (ग) विस्तृत ब्यौरा दर्शाने वाला विवरण अनुपत्र में दिया गया है **[देखिए परिशिष्ट 180, अनुपत्र सं॰ 24]**

(घ) मंजूरी और संवितरण एक सतत प्रक्रिया है और कार्यक्रम वाले वर्ष के अंत की स्थिति के अनुसार लम्बित शेष आवेदनों को मंजूरी के लिए अगले वर्ष लिया जाता है। प्राथमिकता क्षेत्र (पीएमआरवाई सहित) अग्रिमों के बारे में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा जारी वर्तमान दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार, 25,000/- रुपए तक की ऋण सीमा वाले मामले को एक पखवाड़े के भीतर और 25,000/- रुपए से अधिक की ऋण सीमा वाले मामलों को 8 से 9 सप्ताह के भीतर निपटाया जाना होता है।

Announcement regarding 100% Tax Holiday by former Finance Minister

1106. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the former Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1994-95 announced 100% tax holiday for initial five years assessment in respect of units to be put up in an industrially backward district in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that three years have passed and Government have not notified the industrially backward districts in the country to enable the industrial unit to take advantage of 100% tax holiday under Income Tax Section 80-IA(2)(iv(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1996; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) The Finance Act, 1994 provided for 100% tax holiday for initial five years in case of industrial undertakings located in notified industrially backward districts, if the undertaking begins to manufacture or produce articles or things or to operate its cold storage plant or plants from 1.10.1994 to 31.3.1999. This tax holiday is provided under Section 80-IA of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(b) and (c) A study group was constituted in the Ministry of Finance for identification of industrially backward districts for the purpose of granting 100% tax holiday under Section 80-IA of the Income-tax Act. The study group submitted its report in October, 1994. Later, another review group was constituted to review the report of the study group. The review study group has submitted its report and the same is under the consideration of the Government for notifying the industrially bacward districts of the country.

Criteria for filling up of posts of AGM (Scale-V) in State Bank of Indore

1107. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether about eight posts of AGMs (Scale-V) were filled up by the State Bank of Indore during the last four months from amongst the Regional Managers (Scale IV);

(b) if so, the criteria for filling up these posts and whether all the promotees fulfilled the laid down criteria;

(c) whether there were any complaints of corruption, mismanagement and nepotism against any of the promotee RM's;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry into these complaints were made before such promotion; if so, the outcome thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons for not holding any inquiry before named were cleared for promotion.